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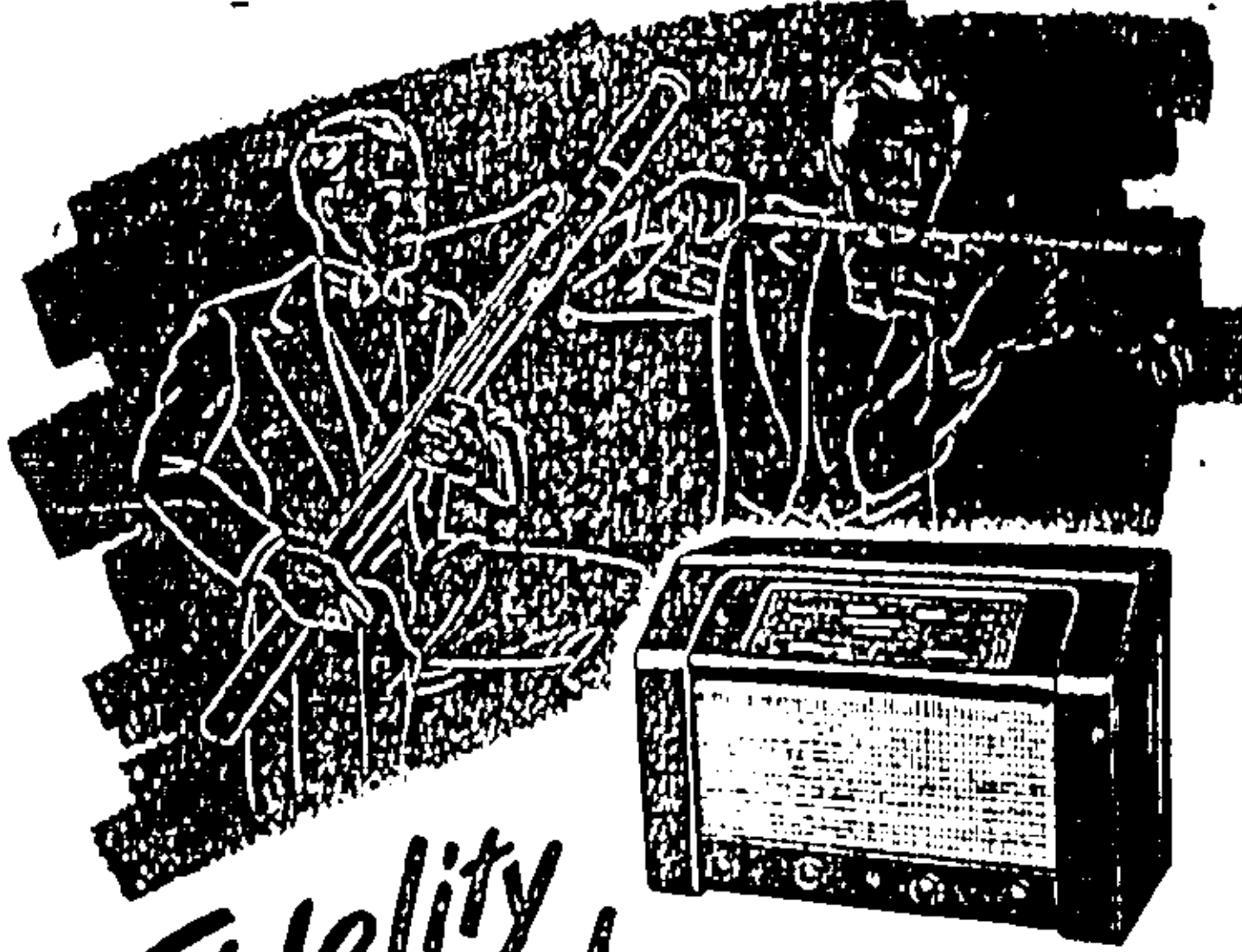
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INCOME TAX PETITION

Signed By Over 10,000 Chinese Firms

Chinese Chamber Meeting

The latest Petition to be drawn up by the Hong Kong and Kowloon Chinese Anti Direct Tax Introduction Committee, which will be submitted to Government today, had been signed by over 10,000 individual firms yesterday afternoon.

In the course of a meeting of the Committee at the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce yesterday, the Chinese Representatives on the Legislative Council were again subjected to attack, some speakers urging that the Chinese Representatives had, by their attitude, forfeited all right to be classified as "Chinese Representatives" and that "Government Representatives" would be a more applicable term.

In reporting upon the results of the visit paid by the Executive Committee to the Hon. Secretary for Chinese Affairs and the Chinese Representatives on Monday, Mr. Der said that while the attitude of the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau was favourable, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo expressed himself as fully in agreement with the proposed tax.

Dealing with the interview with the Hon. Mr. R. R. Todd, Mr. Der said that the latter showed great interest in the views expressed and undertook to lay such views before Government. Mr. Der said that they were indeed very grateful to the Hon. Mr. R. R. Todd for his courtesy and frankness in the matter.

Continuing, Mr. Der said that the firm attitude which had been adopted by Government indicated that Government was not prepared to show any regard whatsoever for the wishes of the people. As a last attempt at reconciliation, a Petition, signed by individual firms, was being submitted to Government. Failing a satisfactory reply to this Petition, active steps would be taken to show Government that the people are most determined in this matter.

Not Elected

Mr. Der drew the attention of the meeting to the fact that the Chinese Representatives had not been elected by the people, but appointed by Government. It was their duty to express the views and wishes of the people, but they had not done so. Mr. Der said that should the efforts of the Commission to obtain a cancellation of the proposed tax end in failure.

Readers' Letters

Anti-Tax Campaign

Sir.—The Hong Kong Anti-Income Tax Association in its last telegram enters the realm of practical things. They recognise the wisdom of offering some tangible suggestion to the Government, and offer to pay contributions by a system of licences based on the nature of their businesses. There is nothing new about it; several newspaper correspondents referred to it when the Taxation Committee appealed for suggestions about a year ago. The Taxation Committee ignored the suggestions, but rather than let prying eyes ferret out things in their account books our merchants here have now, rather belatedly, offered to pay an annual contribution under a licensing system. It is one of great potentialities and Government ought to accept it with the least possible delay. At least \$20,000,000 a year could be raised from the source alone. While they are about it, the names of shareholders, partners, and other persons connected with each business might be registered at the same time.

The Association has, however, been making serious mistakes. Their exaggerations are giving them away. They announced a Monster Parade and Demonstration to proceed to Government House, but only 19 persons took part. The parade should therefore be classified as a "howling" success. That little feature was not told to the Minister for the Colonies. The most serious exaggeration is their claim that a million persons will be affected by the new tax. They really believe that the Minister will be hoodwinked into thinking that there are so many people in Hong Kong who will be taxable under the new tax.

Who do the Anti-Tax Association people think they are, anyway? They claim to represent 100% of the Chinese population of Hong Kong. How and by whom were they so appointed? It is safe to assume that under the new tax not more than 2% will be called upon to pay this tax. Are 2% of the population to lead 98% by the nose? What assurance do the 2% have that in a properly conducted election in Hong Kong they will really represent the people of Hong Kong?

OLD TIMER.

The following is a copy of the Petition which is being submitted today, through the Secretary for Chinese Affairs:

"Sir,—"We have the honour to inform you that in view of the Government's resolution to impose the Direct Tax without considering the Chinese public's petition for its withdrawal, we, representatives of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Chinese Anti-Direct Tax Introduction Committee, beg respectfully to submit, Sir, through your kindness, to the Government the following recommendation for its kind consideration.

"Before, however, going on to the subject of our recommendation, we would wish the Government to know that the local Chinese Community are as eager as the Government itself and the British in the Colony for the early restoration of Hong Kong to its former prosperity to which the Colossal 1947 deficit budget must necessarily prove a stumbling block.

"It is our earnest desire to see that some means is found by which this stumbling block can be removed. We believe that every member of the Chinese Community in Hong Kong is more than willing to contribute to the best of his or her ability, his or her right share for making good the Government's 1947 deficit balance. What we have been opposing all along is not the money we are obliged to pay but merely the complicated procedure through which the money has to be paid out.

"Most Unsubstantiated

"We are unanimous of opinion that of the four Direct Taxes, the Profit Tax is the most unsubstantiated and objectionable. Shops or firms that enjoy the right of exemption from this oppressive tax, will too have to pay fees for having their accounts audited, precluded to the tax collectors' official investigation. To cite an actual case for illustration: When the War Tax was imposed

RUSHING THROUGH INCOME TAX

Both the second and third readings of the Income Tax Bill, the "Ordinance to impose a Tax on Earnings and Profits" will be taken at tomorrow's meeting of Legislative Council.

between 1940 and 1941, the Sundries and Foreign goods dealers which were immune from the tax were obliged to engage auditors to have their accounts audited. The average auditing fee was about HK\$500, which was quite a considerable sum in the pre-war days. Furthermore, of these shops, eighty out of a hundred, were immune. If these auditing fees, including those from the exempted taxpayers, had been paid to the Government, what valuable money would have then been saved.

In view of the reasons given above, we beg therefore to submit for the Government's consideration our recommendation of a "General Business Licence Fee", applicable to all business concerns without exceptions, as a substitution for the unpopular Profit Tax.

Macao Example

"The collection of a fee of a similar nature which, no doubt, will be graded according to the size and nature, etc., of the shop or firm, is at present being carried out in Macao and Canton. We suggest that Government make investigations and studies into the system of the Macao and Canton Governments in connection with such a fee, and then devise a better system to introduce the fee to meet the needs of the Hong Kong Government.

"There are, at present, in Hong Kong shops and firms, like the liquor dealers and importers whose trade is of such a nature, that they are required to pay licence fees irrespective of their annual profits or losses. Knowing exactly what is expected of them, they pay their fees without complaint. The same principle applies to a "General Business Licence Fee". As long as people know exactly what they have to pay and that they will not be involved in all the annoyances, inconveniences and complications which must necessarily accompany a Profit Tax, they will be only too glad to contribute their share towards the solution of the Government's revenue difficulties.

Hoping that this petition will meet with the Government's kind consideration and final approval."

Jail And "Cat" For Armed Robber

Sentence of ten years' imprisonment with hard labour and ten strokes was passed by the Chief Justice, Sir Henry Blackall, on Ko Man, unemployed, who was yesterday unanimously found guilty by a jury on a charge of armed robbery at No. 51 Pilgrim Street, 2nd floor, on Mar. 18, together with others not in custody.

Mr. A. J. Clifford prosecuted on behalf of the Crown and accused was not legally represented.

For the Crown, Mr. Clifford said that at about 6.45 p.m. on Mar. 18, four men entered No. 51 Pilgrim Street, 2nd floor, Kowloon, and herded the occupants, from whom a gold ring and wristlet watch were stolen, into a cubicle. The activities of the men were interrupted by a police whistle being blown and they immediately left the flat.

At the time, mahjong was being played on the ground floor of the premises and a station cooler from Taimshah, who was waiting to take part, saw three men run out of the building from the common stairway of Nos. 49 and 51 Pilgrim Street. As they reached the street, the men split up, two running in one direction and the third in another. The station cooler pursued the third man and eventually arrested him in a lane in Parkes Street near Nanking Street.

Mr. Clifford said that at no time during the chase did the station cooler lose sight of the man he was chasing, so there could be no possibility of a mistake.

Woman's Story

Three of the inmates of No. 51 Pilgrim Street recognised accused as one of the party who entered the flat, but said he was not the man who carried the gun. This gun, said Mr.

Coming Events

May 2—C.B.A. Reunion Dance, Peninsula Hotel.
May 5—H.K. Singers, first rehearsal of "The Messiah," Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m.
May 7—Green Is. Cement Co. Ltd. annual and extraordinary meetings, Exchange Bldg., noon.
May 7—Dinner To Sir Mark and Lady Young, H.K. Hotel, 8 p.m.
May 9—Canton Ins. Office, Ltd., annual meeting, noon.
May 10 and 17—"Shamshulpo Cocktail," KCC, 9 p.m.
May 17—China Emporium extraordinary meeting, 3 p.m.
May 31—China Emporium annual meeting, 3 p.m.

Flood Relief Ball

A Dinner Dance will be held on Tuesday, 6th May, at the Gloucesters, in aid of the British Flood Relief Fund.

The management have generously offered the floor, band and all services for the occasion.

A committee of ladies, headed by Mrs. W. Stanton as chairman are working hard for a successful evening. The Committee advises that there will be a Cabaret and also "Prizes and Surprises." Two bands will provide non-stop music. Tickets are \$15.00 and are available from the following committee members: Mrs. A. J. R. Moss, Mrs. A. Sidbury, Mrs. D. S. R. Bbb, Mrs. M. R. Dunsy, Miss Elma Kelly, Mrs. Pauline Yee, Mrs. W. T. Stanton, Mrs. Violet Chan, and Mrs. D. Rutledge. Table reservations may be made with Mr. Morgenstern, telephone 20316 and 20441.

Wedding

The wedding took place at the Registry yesterday of Mr. Thomas Ward, Purser of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s s.s. "Wing Sang," and Mrs. Beatrice Ohl.

Mr. Maxwell Jones was Best Man and Mrs. Maxwell Jones Matron of Honour. A reception was held later at the Jacobean Room of the Hong Kong Hotel. Among those present were Mr. T. W. Kwok, Special Commissioner for Foreign Affairs for Kwangtung and Kwangsi, Capt. Schofield, Master of the "Wing Sang," Mr. R. E. Smith, Marine Superintendent of the Indo-China S.N. Co., Col. and Mrs. Brazier-Creagh, Maj. Alexander, Dr. and Mrs. Francis Pan, Mr. F. W. Shaftain, Mr. and Mrs. Capelle and Mr. Pell.

The honeymoon is being spent at Reipulse Bay.

SKELETON IN SHOUSON HILL WELL

The skeleton recovered from the bottom of a well in the grounds of 15, Shouson Hill, a photograph of which is one of the exhibits in the case against Major-General Tanaka Kyosaburo, may not be that of a European.

A statement to this effect was adduced in examination by the Court of the witness called for the defence yesterday in the Tanaka trial.

The witness, Capt. John Digby, who commanded a battalion of the War Graves Registration Unit, testified that he had searched the grounds of No. 15 Shouson Hill for the remains of British military personnel killed in the defence of Hong Kong and had recovered part of the skeleton of one body from a well. He had uncovered some slit trenches in the grounds but was unable to find any further skeletons.

Questioned by the Court if he was in a position to say if the skeleton recovered was that of a European, witness replied that he had taken it to the Medical Section of Headquarters, Land Forces, where he was told by medical personnel who examined the bone structure that, judging from the length of the bones and the width of the bridge of the nose, it was more likely to be that of an Asiatic.

Saw Killing

At an earlier stage in the trial, a Chinese farmer from Aberdeen had testified before the Court that he had witnessed the killing of three British officers by Japanese soldiers who wore Tanaka Unit identification tags and had later seen the Japanese throwing one of the bodies into the well.

The cross-examination of Major-General Tanaka by the Prosecuting Officer concluded yesterday and Tanaka was examined at some length by the Court.

Tanaka agreed that it was essential to the success of his operation in making a considerable circuit from the landing point at Shaikwan and finishing up at High West in some nine hours that he should encounter the minimum of opposition, dodge it if possible, and avoid encumbering himself with prisoners.

Tanaka claimed that his unit met with practically no resistance at any of the landing points, but recollected having been subjected to some machine-gun fire while crossing to Shaikwan.

Identity Discs

He said his unit bore no identification tags other than three dots forming a triangle with its apex at the bottom. He asserted also that large units such as his own would not carry identification tags. The Shoji Unit's identification mark consisted of a square with a number of dots inside it and the Doi Unit's of a circle with the Japanese character for "eight."

Independent units would carry name tags, Tanaka said. Asked by the Court if he knew of any other officer called Tanaka in his unit, accused said that there was a 2/Lieutenant of that name. He had heard from someone in March last year, he added, that there was an officer in Lt. Colonel Kitajima's command who was called Tanaka.

Chinese Customs

Corroborative evidence was given by Chau Siu Hoi, Shlu Yee and Li Chun.

Accused, who elected to testify from the witness-box, said that he came to Hong Kong from Ping Shan near Wai Yung on Mar. 17. He came to Hong Kong to look for a friend, but was unable to locate him.

On Mar. 18, at about four or five o'clock in the afternoon, he met a neighbour from the village, who asked to meet him that same night at about 9 p.m. under a banyan tree in Yumati, where there were a number of congee stalls.

On his way to keep the appointment, he saw a crowd in a street, the name of which he did not know. He saw people running. He became so frightened that he ran for about ten paces, because in China it was customary for people to run when something serious had happened.

He was arrested by the station cooler and more than ten people sat on him and alleged he was a robber. He told the people to search him and when they did this they could not find anything incriminating on him.

After Sir Henry had summed up, the jury, without retiring, returned a verdict of guilty, and accused was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment with hard labour and ten strokes of the cane.

H.K. Trams Dividend

The following announcement was made yesterday by Hong Kong Tramways Limited:

At a meeting of the Board of Directors it was resolved to recommend at the Ordinary Yearly General Meeting shortly to be convened a Dividend in respect of the year 1946 of \$2.00 per share. This is the first dividend declared by the Company since an interim Dividend of 50 cents per share paid in 1941 and follows 16 months of resumed operation since 1st September, 1945. No dividends were declared at close of the Accounts on 31st December, 1945, covering the period 1/1/41—31/12/45.

Based upon Report of a professional investigation and survey of the Tramways recently undertaken, which will be duly reported at the said Ordinary Yearly General Meeting, a revaluation has been carried out showing a value of \$8,770,136.81 in the Fixed Assets invested in the Undertaking against a written-down book figure of \$2,211,386.70, thus creating a Fixed Assets Re-valuation Reserve of \$6,558,750.11 to be incorporated, accordingly, in the Balance Sheet about to be issued.

It is the intention of the Directors to convene an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company to be held immediately after the conclusion of the said Ordinary Yearly General Meeting, for the purpose of proposing resolutions (inter alia) to the following effect:

- (1) That the Capital of the Company be increased to \$20,000,000 by the creation of 3,850,000 new shares of the nominal value of \$5 each.
- (2) That the sum of \$6,500,000 being part of the Re-valuation Reserve of the Company be capitalised and that such capital sum be applied on behalf of the then registered shareholders in payment in full of 1,300,000 new shares of the nominal value of \$5 each and that such shares credited as fully paid up be allotted to such shareholders respectively in the proportion of Two of such new shares for every one of the shares then held by such shareholders as shown on the Register of Members of the Company.

CASE DISMISSED

A summons against Fung Cheung-kau, manager of the Shing Fung Firm, 3 Connaught Road West, for attempting to export 12 cases of cotton yarn on April 13, was dismissed by Mr. Sainsbury at Central yesterday, when he ruled there was not sufficient evidence to support the prosecution's case.

Mr. E. Himswood, Superintendent of the I. & E., prosecuted. Mr. F. G. Nigel pleaded not guilty for Fung.

B.O.A.C. CRAFT ARRIVES

The B.O.A.C. flyingboat, which, owing to bad weather, was forced to put in at Hainan Island on Saturday, arrived in Hong Kong at 6.30 last evening.

The flyingboat had another stroke of bad luck when one of its engines failed shortly after the take-off but it made a perfect landing at Kai Tak after having flown from Hainan on three engines.

Flags are being flown in Hong Kong at half-mast today in the occasion of the funeral of the late King of Denmark.

JEWISH AGENCY THREAT

Debate On Palestine Opens In U.N. Assembly

New Chairman On Heavy Responsibility

Flushing, N.Y., Apr. 28.
The United Nations General Assembly today met in its first emergency session to tackle the toughest problem it yet has faced—the Palestine question.

As Fernand van Langenhove of Belgium, acting chairman, called the delegates of member nations to order, the Jewish Agency threatened to boycott the session unless it was allowed to join in the debate as the voice of Zionism.

The Agency's Executive Committee formally applied to the Assembly for the right to represent the Jews of the world. It said that if the application is rejected its executive will refuse to attend the session.

The delegates took their seats mindful of the Irgun Zvai Leumi's declaration in Jerusalem yesterday that its relentless war against the British would continue unabated during the meeting.

Cecilia Aranha of Brazil was elected President of the Assembly for this session, succeeding Paul Henri Spak of Belgium who presided over the meeting last autumn.

The choice of Aranha had been agreed upon previously. Aranha was given 45 of the 50 votes cast. Four nations abstained. Five other delegates, including Russia's Andrei Gromyko, got one vote each.

Quiet Start

The quiet start of the session was matched by the cold which had delegates and spectators rubbing their hands together for warmth. The galleries were packed. The Secretariat had turned down 20,000 requests for tickets for today's session. In his introductory speech, Dr. Aranha said: "Do not allow confusion to cloud the nature of the task that is entrusted to us." The United Nations must "exercise in full measure its responsibilities" in handling the Palestine problem.

Siam, which was elected to the United Nations at the last Assembly, was formally admitted as the 50th member of the world parliament, and was represented by its Ambassador to the United States, Prince Wan Wathayakon. —United Press.

Arab Demand

Syria's Faris El Khoury, declared after the Assembly had

Fears Clash In Korea

Washington, Apr. 28.
The Chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, Mr. Charles Eaton, told the House Rules Committee: "In Korea we are face to face with exactly the same situation as in Greece and Turkey."

"The country is not only divided into two parts by the Russians and Americans but infiltration of Communist philosophy into the American zone has also been going on all this time."

"How are we to avoid a serious clash with the Russians there, I do not know." —Reuter.

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Dalkeith, Apr. 28.
About 400 couples yesterday danced in the public hall here in what is believed to be the first public dance held in Scotland on a Sunday since the establishment of Presbyterianism in the country. — Associated Press.

Wallace And Next Election

Washington, Apr. 29.
Henry A. Wallace said today it is "too early to say" whether he will support President Harry Truman for re-election next year.

Back from his European tour, the former vice-president said he "still hopes" the democratic party "will become a liberal party." If it does not, "steps will have to be taken."

In response to questions, Wallace reaffirmed a declaration made abroad that he is opposed to "Russian imperialism" as well as the "imperialism" of other countries. — Associated Press.

More Aid For Europe Demanded

New York, Apr. 28.
The American magazine, "Look," surveying in an editorial the position of Europe two years after victory, said that Europe "will not recover for decades, if ever, unless she receives much more help from the United States."

"Europe today is hardly better off than during the war, while the United States' individual food consumption has gone up 15 per cent over pre-war," the paper declared.

"This is certainly not what Europeans anticipated when the Allies landed in France in June, 1944." The confidence of Frenchmen at the time of invasion that the Allies would never let them know again the miseries suffered during the occupation no longer exists.

"In two years America has ceased to appear heroic and generous. Europeans are beginning to look on us as a tight-fisted dollar princeling, comfortably established amid their squalor."

The magazine said that if Europe remains impoverished, America cannot remain prosperous. "We have already poured tremendous funds and effort into post-war Europe. The money we have spent is hardly more than a token of what is needed. We have served thus far only to alleviate rather than correct the tragedy of Europe."

"In the care of refugees we have done next to nothing. We have done little to save Europe's crumbling finances."

A Bargain
"There are a number of steps we can take, all of them expensive. First, we must lead in the feeding of Europe until she can feed herself. We must furnish her with clothes and help to rebuild

American Garrison Threatened

Wiesbaden, Apr. 28.
A contingent of two officers and 11 armed G.I.s are flying from here today to Robert's Airfield, Liberia, to strengthen the small United States army garrison, which is threatened by rioting natives.

The airfield formerly served as an important stop on the United States army North African flights but was closed down recently.

A skeleton force of no more than five G.I.s and two officers are believed to be facing mobs of hostile natives who are protesting against the termination of work. The trouble was reported to have started with the discharge of 800 native workmen when the airfield closed on March 31.

Shortly after their dismissal, the natives started raiding warehouses on the airfield. One native not employed by the United States army was electrocuted when he walked into a powerline and this stirred up a feeling of resentment.

Another native was shot and killed by a guard who had seen him prowling through the barracks. As a result of the shooting, hundreds of natives, armed with clubs, stormed the airfield headquarters, demanding that the soldier who shot the native be handed over to them.

When the commandant refused, the natives pulled him from his car and the officer was only saved from violence by the intervention of Liberian army officers.

Since the airfield was closed, water-pipes and power-lines have been cut off several times, while three warehouses have been burned down and others looted. —Reuter.

Smuggling Trick Detected

London, Apr. 28.
Customs officials reported today that they had nipped a scheme by which nearly £50,000 worth of pearl necklaces were believed to have been smuggled into Britain from Czechoslovakia in sealed diplomatic packages.

Acting on a conversation overheard in a Soho cafe, the authorities found several necklaces hidden in cases of wines and food sent from Prague to the Czechoslovak Embassy in London.

The investigators said they were satisfied that the officials responsible for the transport of the sealed cases were unaware that they contained contraband. They said the pearls always had been removed from the cases before they were handled by the Embassy staff.

The pearl necklaces were understood to have been sold in England for about £7 each. The smuggling had been going on for several months, officials said. —United Press.

SEARCH GIVEN UP

Rangoon, Apr. 28.
Search has been abandoned for the British India Steam Navigation Company's vessel "Sir Harvey Adamson," which has been missing for a week off the coast of southern Burma.

Among the 250 missing passengers aboard the ship was Ung Maung Khin, a member of Burma's newly elected Constituent Assembly, who was travelling to Mergui for his wedding. —Reuter.

SEVERE LOSS

London, Apr. 28.
The Agriculture Minister, Mr. Thomas Williams, said in a speech today that 4,000,000 sheep and lambs—20 per cent of Britain's flock—had died in the winter shows, cold and flood. —United Press.

Hearst Papers Open Palestine Drive

New York, Apr. 28.
The United Nations Assembly debate on the Palestine problem, which opened today, was the leading story in nearly all United States evening newspapers tonight, overcrowding most of the domestic and foreign news.

The Hearst chain of newspapers carried the heavy, banner headlines across their front pages: "Plan Zion Showdown Delay" and "Palestine—A Pledge Unfulfilled" was the title of one article on the leader page.

Prefacing the article was a statement attributed to the late Archbishop of Canterbury: "In the matter of Palestine Britain stands before the bar of God, of History and of Humanity."

The Hearst article said: "It is imperative that President Truman instruct our delegation to the United Nations Organization to take the initiative in achieving a just solution, based upon America's historic policy on support of Jewish national aspirations."

The Conservative New York Sun commented: "The Palestine problem has become so complex that it is a major problem for the United Nations Organization."

The New York Post said: "If the present session of the UNO ends without adopting a minimum programme of justice for Jews in relation to Palestine, then the United Nations Organization will have started along the path of moral bankruptcy, to which the League of Nations turned in the case of Ethiopia."

William Philip Simms, chief foreign editor of the Scripps-Howard chain of newspapers, declared: "The present situation in Palestine would seem made to order for the United Nations. Without the United Nations no solution seems possible for Palestine." —Reuter.

GANDHI'S PLANS

Patna, Apr. 28.
Mahatma Gandhi altered his plans today and will leave for New Delhi on Wednesday instead of on Friday as originally scheduled.

Observers interpret the change as meaning that Congress leaders have indicated urgent need for his guidance at the present crucial stage in the country's political situation. —United Press.

London, Apr. 28.
The State Council of Finland today ratified the peace treaty with the Allies, the Moscow Radio said tonight. —Reuter.

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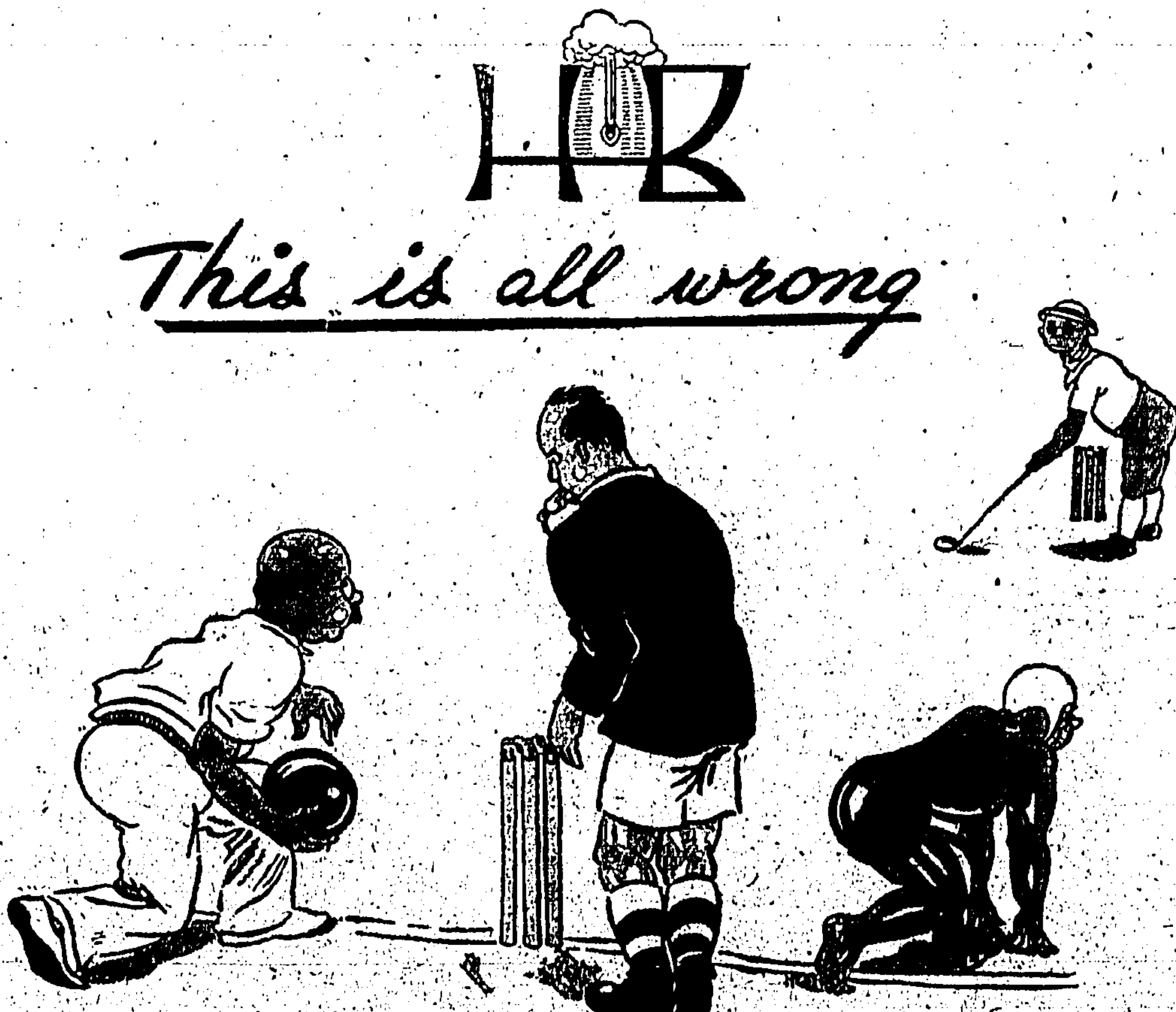
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The following road will be
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COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

Hong Kong, 29th April, 1947.

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Notice is hereby given that the
Thirty-eighth Ordinary General
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Hongkong Bank Building, on
Wednesday, the 21st May 1947,
at 11 a.m. for the purpose of
receiving the Report and
Statement of Accounts for the
period 1st December 1945 to
31st December 1946.

Notice is also given that the
Transfer Books of the Company
will be closed from the 7th May
1947 to the 21st May 1947,
both days inclusive.

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Draft Programmes and Entry
Forms for the Sixth Extra
Race Meeting to be held on
Saturday, 10th May 1947
(weather permitting) may be
obtained at the Secretary's
Office, Exchange Building; the
Club House, Happy Valley; and
the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock
noon on Thursday, 1st May
1947.

By Order, C.B. BROWN

Secretary.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

A Memorial Service
for the late King
Christian X of Denmark
will be held in St. John's
Cathedral on Wednesday
April 30th at twelve
noon.

THE HONG KONG STAGE CLUB

A casting meeting for a Radio
Play, to be presented in the near
future, will be held in the
Cheong Club at 6.30 p.m. on
Thursday, 1st May. The re-
hearsal will last approximately
one hour and all people inter-
ested are cordially invited.

IRAN DENIAL

Tehran, Apr. 29.
Radio Tehran today broad-
cast an official denial of reports
circulating in Iran, according
to which Iranian officials had
been asked to supply arms and
ammunition to the Government
of the United States.

WHISPER DIRECTIVE

Moslems Greet Viceroy In Green Shirts

70 Arrests In Calcutta Riot

New Delhi, Apr. 28.
Green-shirted Moslem League National Guards, shouting Moslem League slogans, greeted Admiral Viscount Mountbatten when he arrived at Peshawar today to investigate the situation in the Norwest Frontier Province.

The Viceroy waved to the demonstrators from a railway bridge near the airport as he and Lady Mountbatten drove into Peshawar, where communal clashes have followed the Moslem League's campaign against the Congress Government and Dr. Khan Sahib, Moslem Congress Premier.

Some Moslem League leaders were temporarily freed from jail so that they might meet Viscount Mountbatten at Government House. Both Moslems and non-Moslems closed their shops and normal security measures were in force in the city, where the Moslem League was reported to have sent out a "whisper directive" to all adult males and children to wear green shirts for the Viceroy's visit.

The Premier is giving a garden party tonight for the Viceroy.

While Lord Mountbatten was attempting to ease the situation, which Mr. Ali Jinnah, Moslem League leader recently described as "grave," the Indian Constituent Assembly in New Delhi meeting today adopted a resolution proposed by Pandit Nehru, welcoming the representatives of those states which had decided to join the Constituent Assembly.

Pandit Nehru said: "We do not wish to interfere in the internal arrangement of states. It is for the people to decide what they want and do not want."

The provisional agenda gives October 31 as the deadline for drafting the new constitution. All speakers emphasised the urgency of completing the constitution before the transfer of power by Britain in June next year.

States To Join
The states' representatives, addressing the Assembly for the first time, maintained that the states should be an integral part of India.

The Premier of Baroda was cheered when he declared: "We

French Delegate Walks Out

Lake Success, N.Y., Apr. 28.
The French delegate today walked out of the United Nations Trusteeship Council in protest against the Council's consideration of petitions from Germans in Tanganyika protesting against repatriation.

The delegate—M. Roland Garreau—protested against the Trusteeship Council concerning itself with petitions from enemy nationals several days ago.

Today, when the matter came up again in the Council, he repeated his point of view and dramatically gathered up his papers and walked to the public gallery seats, where he sat down.—Reuter.

Honeymoon Economy

London, Apr. 28.
Magistrate J. F. Eastwood, at Bow Street Court today, agreed that a honeymoon might be the extenuating circumstances which caused Leslie Cohen illegally to cash £400 in cheques in France, but still fined Cohen £800 and £40 court costs.

Cohen's expenditure of £400 daily instead of the permitted £7 10s was defended by his counsel on the grounds that "one does not try to economize on one's honeymoon."

The Judge told Cohen: "As you counsel said, one does not try to economize... perhaps that is not quite right. It does not succeed."—United Press.

AN EXAMPLE

Springfield, Mass., Apr. 28.
The cousin of General Douglas MacArthur became one of the first manufacturers to adopt the "Newburyport plan" in cutting prices 10 per cent.

John J. MacArthur of the MacArthur Corporation announced that the firm would be cutting prices 10 per cent on all its products, including shoes, hats, and suits, to help the war effort.

MAYER DIVORCE

Los Angeles, Apr. 28.
Mr. Louis B. Mayer, head of the Metro Goldwyn Film Corporation and a highest salaried United States citizen, was divorced today by his 62-year-old wife, Margaret.

She will receive a cash settlement of \$3,250,000.—Reuter.

Vanguard In Hot Weather

Aboard H.M.S. Vanguard, Apr. 28.

The Vanguard had her first day of real tropical weather today.

A swimming pool has been set up for the Royal Family on the Quarter Deck and another for ratings on the fore-castle.

Tonight, the Royal Family are attending the film "Rebecca."

Plans for landing on the island of St. Helena tomorrow are now complete and the Royal Family will board the escorting cruiser Nigeria tomorrow morning off the island. It is weather conditions permit they will then go ashore and spend two hours on the island where Napoleon spent his exile.—Reuter.

CZECH GRATITUDE TO BRITAIN

London, Apr. 28.

Mr. Josef David, Socialist President of the Czechoslovak National Assembly, in an interview with Reuter tonight expressed gratitude of the Czechoslovak people to Great Britain and expressed the conviction that friendship between the two countries, cemented during the first and second world war, would grow ever stronger.

Great Britain, he recalled, welcomed Dr. Edvard Benes when he had to leave his country, was the first country to recognise the Czechoslovak Provisional Government and made possible the organisation of the Czech Army and Air Force abroad.

"The people of Czechoslovakia will always remain grateful for this help," he said.

Referring to the present visit to Britain of the Czechoslovak Parliamentary Delegation, of which he is the leader, Mr. David added: "This visit is one more proof how much the people of Czechoslovakia are esteemed in Great Britain."

The London Country Council tonight gave a dinner in honour of Mr. David and members of the delegation.

In reply to Lady Nathan, Chairman of the Council, who stressed in her speech of welcome that the visit of the delegation was a contribution to the cause of international understanding and goodwill, Mr. David said: "We were together in war and will be together in peace to rebuild democracy in the world."

The Czech Ambassador in London, who also spoke at the dinner, said: Cooperation and friendship between Britain and Czechoslovakia are not only words, but an obligation for me in my new capacity as ambassador.

Lord Jowitt, Lord Chancellor, told the delegation: "I do not in the least wonder that you have decided to get rid of Sudeten Germans, I think in so doing, you were absolutely right."

True Spark
The delegation was welcomed by the Lord Chancellor at a tea party given by the British Inter-Parliamentary Union in the House of Commons.

Paying tribute to the "galantry and integrity" of the Czechoslovak people, Lord Jowitt said: "You kept alive in difficult times the true spark of democracy."

"We rejoice to think that once more freedom is yours and that you are using it as you are," I am convinced that firm friendship between Britain and Czechoslovakia is necessary in the future of Europe."

"We welcome you as representatives of a people who are proud to be regarded as the most gallant people in the whole of Europe."

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Chinese Refuse To Sail

Melbourne, Apr. 28.

The departure of the steamship Marella, due to leave for Singapore yesterday, is still held up because 80 Chinese seamen refuse to sail unless they are reassured that the Customs authorities will not confiscate the goods they had bought in Sydney.

Documents served on the captain require the appearance of the crew before the Controller of Customs, but the seamen, through a solicitor, say that they will not be represented. They challenge the Customs to try them in the civil court on charges of attempting to smuggle into Singapore tyres, butter and biscuits, which the Customs seized.

The Secretary of the Chinese Seamen's Union, Mr. Poon, said today: "The crew formed an organisation and pooled money to buy goods in Australia and sell them in Singapore and Hongkong, where they are in short supply, and then share the profits. The Chinese in the a.s. Yeechow last December declared 600 Australian pounds worth of imports on arrival at Sydney, but these were impounded at Melbourne, after which the crew has not seen them."

Passengers on the Marella are becoming impatient at the delay, and the ship's agents point out that the perishable goods in the cargo are needed in Singapore.—Reuter.

Enquiry Into Budget Leakage

London, Apr. 29.

The Stock Exchange Council, governing body of London's great securities market, announced today a special investigation into a charge that a budget secret "leaked" in time to allow some stock operators to profit on the market.

The council has appointed a special committee to probe the accusation at the request of Dr. Hugh Dalton, Chancellor of the Exchequer.

The charge came from a conservative member of parliament, Gurney Brathwaite, who noted the heavy purchasing of some shares—particularly in rayon companies—a few hours before Dr. Dalton opened his budget on April 15.—Associated Press.

General Not Endangered

Jerusalem, Apr. 28.

British Military Headquarters tonight denied that Major-General G. H. A. MacMillan, General Officer Commanding British Troops in Palestine, was near the scene when a grenade was thrown by terrorists in Jerusalem's "Street of Prophets" earlier today.

Two senior officers of the Palestine Command driving Staff cars similar to General MacMillan's passed the scene one three minutes before and the other two minutes after the grenade burst.—Reuter.

AID TO CHINA ARGUMENT

Philadelphia, Apr. 28.

The former Secretary of State, Edward R. Stettinius Jr., today called for vigorous support of the privately financed projects of the United Service to China Inc., to answer China's desperate need for immediate aid.

Stettinius said China's reconstruction task was so vast that it must seek outside help and that "it is far better that this help should come from the United States than from any other source."

EGYPT'S CASE

New York, Apr. 28.

Mahmoud Hammad Pasha, Egyptian Ambassador to the United States, said today that Egypt's case against Britain in the Arab League was "stronger" than the case against her in the United Nations. He said that Egypt's case against Britain in the Arab League was "stronger" than the case against her in the United Nations.

Moscow's Picture Of Western Ways

London, Apr. 28.

Radio Moscow today broadcast an article by "Pravda," giving this picture of America and Britain:

"Luxury and parasitism are rampant in the top class of society, whereas living conditions and misery are becoming worse at the other pole of society and unemployment is growing."

The broadcast quoted an article by Marlin on the economic situation in the two countries, in which he said: "Monopolists are shifting all the difficulties of the postwar period onto the shoulders of the working class alone."

"American monopolists won during the war the colossal sum of US\$32,000,000,000. These sinister gains had, as a consequence, caused a rise in prices which constitutes the menace of inflation."

"Since the beginning of 1947, there have been 5,200,000 unemployed in the United States. The scope of the offensive launched by American monopolists against the working class becomes very clear when one observes the position taken by the new Congress, which at present is examining some 200 anti-workers bills."

"The working class, however, responds to this offensive, launched by the reaction, by an ever-growing resistance. There were some 5,000 strikes in the United States in 1946, in which 7,000,000 workers took part. The strike movement spreads from day to day. The situation becomes more and more tense in the United States."

Of Great Britain, he said: "War has aggravated the position of the workers and has immensely enriched the monopolies. The economic policy of the Labour Party has not produced important changes."

"Recent statements of some of the leaders of the Labour Party

lead to the conclusion that no changes of any importance will take place in the future. The bourgeois systems of Great Britain and the United States resemble pyramids, the foundations of which are worm-eaten and the tops adorned by gold and diamonds."—United Press.

Testifying before the House of Representatives of the Commerce Committee, he urged Congress to authorise consolidation of all United States commercial overseas aviation.

"Only tremendous subsidies can preserve for American carriers a fair share of international traffic if the present un-economic policy of competition between American air carriers is continued."

The United States companies were "at a distinct disadvantage" in competing with the Dutch, British and other overseas companies because of differences in labour costs, Trippie stated.—Reuter.



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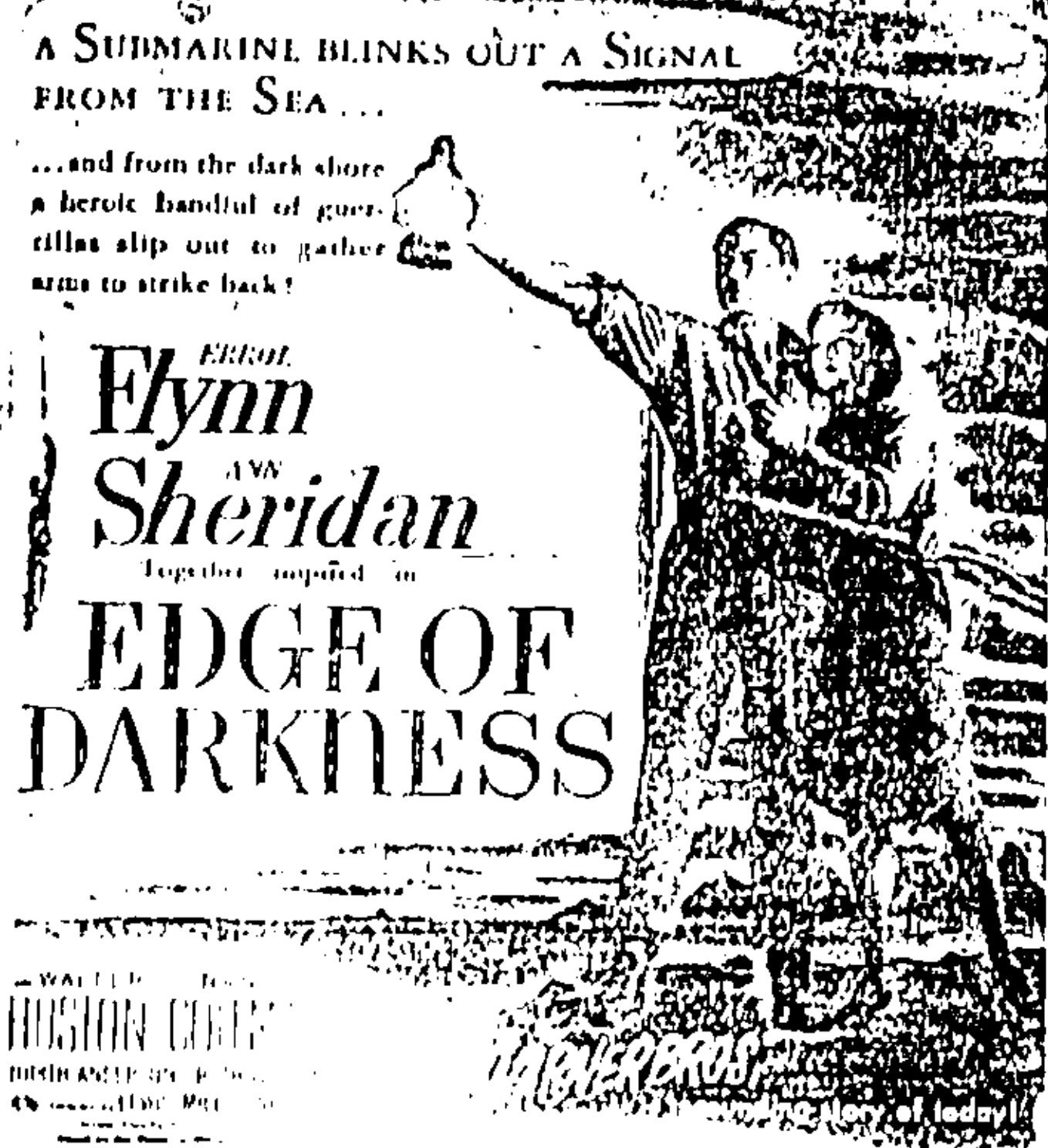
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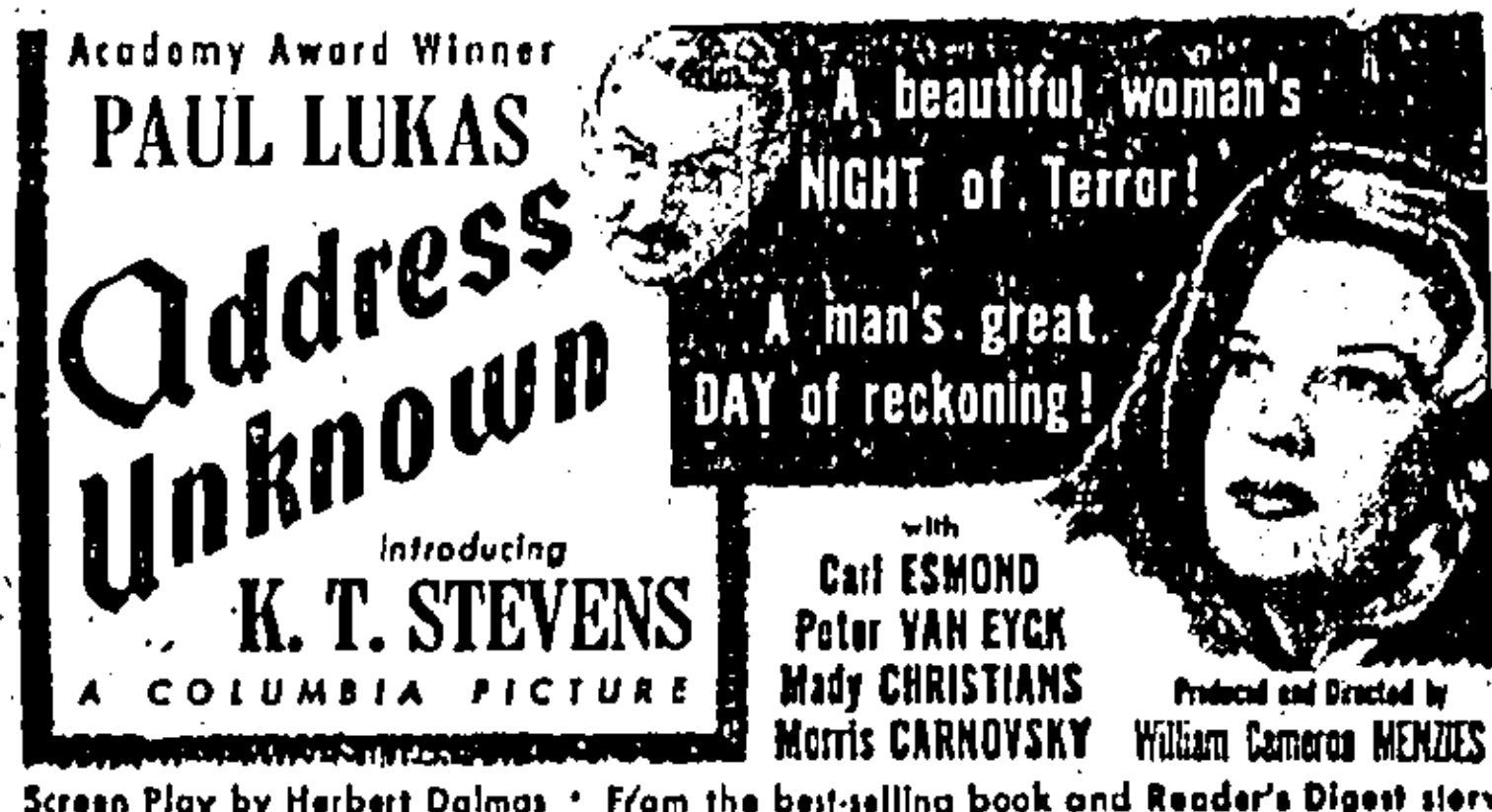
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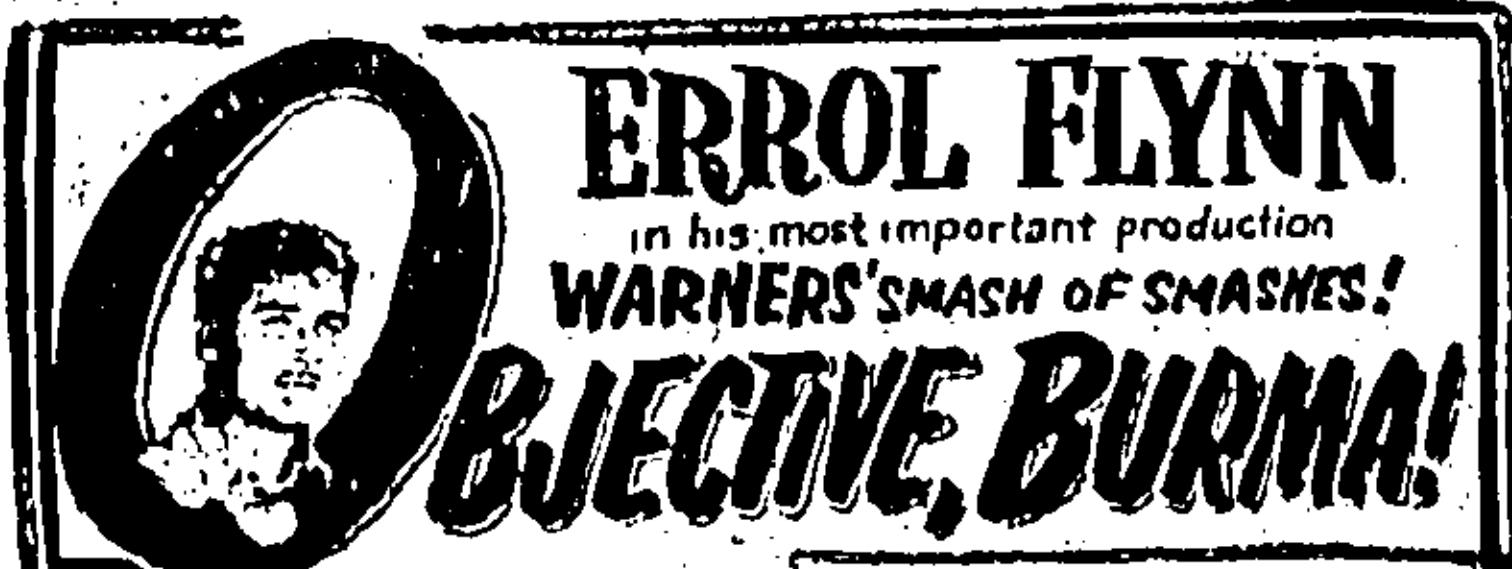


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General Uprising In China

Heavy Fine On "Doctor"

Pau Ho-ning, alias Pau Chuen-yun, 52, of Room 22, Ho Tung Building, was fined \$1,050 by Mr. Sainsbury at Central yesterday for practising western medicine without registration and for the possession of poison, chloroform, on April 13.

Inspector D. L. Davies said at 11.30 a.m. on April 13 he visited Pau's office and found it equipped entirely for the purpose of western medicine practice and a quantity of chloroform and other western medicines.

As Pau was not there at that time, Inspector Davies added, a warrant for his arrest was issued later, but Pau surrendered himself to the police the following day.

Pleading guilty on behalf of Pau, Mr. J. M. d'Almada Remedios said his client held a certificate given to him by the Church Mission Hospital in Pak Hoi sometime ago. With this certificate, Pau thought he could practice western medicine in Hong Kong.

Mr. d'Almada Remedios contended it was a case of mere ignorance of law on the part of his client.

N.C.D.N Strikers Ordered Back

Shanghai, Apr. 29. Employees of the British-owned North China Daily News, strikebound since last Saturday, were ordered to resume work by the Municipal Bureau of Social Affairs today.

Publication will resume tomorrow morning, the management of the paper announced. The Bureau order instructed the workers to call off the strike without reference to their demand for a flat increase in wages. It further specified no wages will be paid during the strike period. Associated Press.

MILAN TRAGEDY

Milan, Apr. 28. Three persons were killed and 20 injured, some seriously, when a burst front tyre caused a motor coach to crash into a parapet along the Brescia-Milan road last night. —Reuter.

The War Crimes Investigation Team request the following witnesses to contact them by letter immediately: care of H.Q. Land Forces, Hong Kong:—Yee Chin Fook (also known as Ho Cheong), Yip Yo, Leung Ping, Lin Lee-wong, Kwun, Cher Chee, Kwong Lim, Chong Sy Kwong, Lee Kong, Wong Chee, Pon See, Lee You Min, in connection with the Balile Island atrocities.

The Chinese people will revolt and overthrow Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's regime in the opinion of Marshal Li Tsai-shum, now living in Hongkong.

The revolt will be a spontaneous uprising of peoples of all factions, Marshal Li said, adding that he had every sympathy with such a movement.

Marshal Li, who headed the 1935 "Independent" Fukien Government and later was a member of the National Military Council, told the United Press in an exclusive interview that the "people's revolt" had already started in North and South China. He said the Communists were "doing their share" in "stirring things up". Speaking through an interpreter, Marshal Li said there were about 200,000 well-equipped Communist troops in North China whose best source of arms and ammunition were the "American equipment" of the Nationalist soldiers and Peace Preservation Corpsmen. The activity in South China is as yet on a minor scale, although it is spreading.

U.S. Loan

The Chinese people, he declared, are rebelling against the "despotism, taxation and corruption" of the present regime in which "corruption has become the rule". He ridiculed reports that the Generalissimo would retire, adding that "Chiang would sacrifice everything in order to retain his personal power", judging by his past record.

The Marshal said Chiang hoped to get a loan from the United States by pretending to fight Communism. He criticized American policy in China as "driving people into the arms of Communism" by assisting the present regime and forcing the people to choose between "rebellion or death", while at the same time the United States professes to fight Communism elsewhere.

"Camouflage" Marshal Li smilingly admitted that his "freedom would be restrained" if he returned to China. He was chief of staff of the National Revolutionary Forces (Canton Army) in 1927-28 when Chiang Kai-shek was commander, and still retains his membership of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee.

During the war, he directed the Generalissimo's South China Headquarters at Kweilin, commencing before Mr. Blair-Kerr yesterday against nine Chinese on various charges in connection with an armed robbery at 35 South Wall Road, ground floor, on the night of March 25, and the abduction of Chow Chung-yin, a woman defendant. The Ho, had a charge of receiving withdrawn against her by the prosecution, conducted by DSI Matches, and she was accordingly discharged by the Magistrate.

Abduction Charge

Committal proceedings were commenced before Mr. Blair-Kerr yesterday against nine Chinese on various charges in connection with an armed robbery at 35 South Wall Road, ground floor, on the night of March 25, and the abduction of Chow Chung-yin, a woman defendant. The Ho, had a charge of receiving withdrawn against her by the prosecution, conducted by DSI Matches, and she was accordingly discharged by the Magistrate.

Tsang Wai-keung and Yau Kwai were charged with the forcible detention of Chow and aiding and abetting in the kidnapping of the victim. Tsang was additionally charged with aiding and abetting in the armed robbery.

Yeung Chi-ching, Yuen Kuan-shun alias Yuen Kwok-keung, Yuen Chi-ming alias Yuen Fat, Hui Yung, Lai Choi alias Fan Pei-lai, and Lam Pui, were charged with the armed robbery and the forcible detention of Chow. Chu Yuen, the seventh accused, was charged with being an accessory before the fact to both the armed robbery and abduction.

According to the prosecution, seven masked men (four armed with revolvers and three with daggers) gained admittance to the premises at about 7.30 p.m., and drove all the inmates into the kitchen. Leaving the ninth accused to keep guard, the rest proceeded to ransack the place and finally decamped with a mixed booty valued at about \$502.50. They also took with them Chow Chung-yin whom they mistook for the master.

As the result of intensive inquiries, said DSI Matches, members of the Kowloon City C.I.D. carried out a search of the Shatin Gap district on March 27 and, inside a cave on the hillside near Fy Yung Pit, they found Chow guarded by Yau Kwai. Divisional Inspector (now Chief Inspector) J. F. Clarke had the victim freed of his chains.

From information received from the first accused (who was arrested at Kowloon City by a Chinese detective) and Yau, five other men were rounded up on the same day. Detective Lau Chuen of Taim-shatui Police Station on the identical day received certain information as the result of which he proceeded to a garage at 3 Julia Road and arrested Yeung Chi-ming and his wife Tse Ho.

On the following evening, said DSI Matches, Detective Lap Chuen went to a house at Shantung Street where Lai Choi and Lam Pui were arrested, and brought to the Kowloon City Police Station.

Corroborative evidence was given by Chow Chung-yin, Ng Wai-fong (married woman), Chan Yu and Chan Yam-fong, after which further hearing was adjourned until today.

RESERVATIONS TO HANKOW

The Railway Authorities announce that arrangements have been made from May 2 for eight first-class seats with berths to be reserved on every Friday Express from Canton to Hankow for passengers coming from Kowloon. Passengers must apply to the Traffic Manager, Kowloon Station by midday on Wednesday of each week.

New Deal For Taiwan?

Nanking, Apr. 29. The Executive Yuan this morning appointed 15 Taiwan provincial government committee members, including seven Taiwanese, in what was declared the beginning of a new deal for the island under the governorship of Wei Tao-ming, former Ambassador to Washington. Two of the Taiwanese committeemen were given concurrent posts of directors of civil affairs and reconstruction, respectively. The appointment of a Taiwanese civil affairs director was believed to have opened the way to increased Taiwanese participation in the Taiwan administration. —United Press.

Zermatt, Apr. 29. Prince Bernhard and his daughters Princesses Beatrix and Irene left Zermatt by train on Monday for Sion where they plan to take a special plane to fly back to the Netherlands. They have spent five weeks holidaying in Switzerland. —Associated Press.

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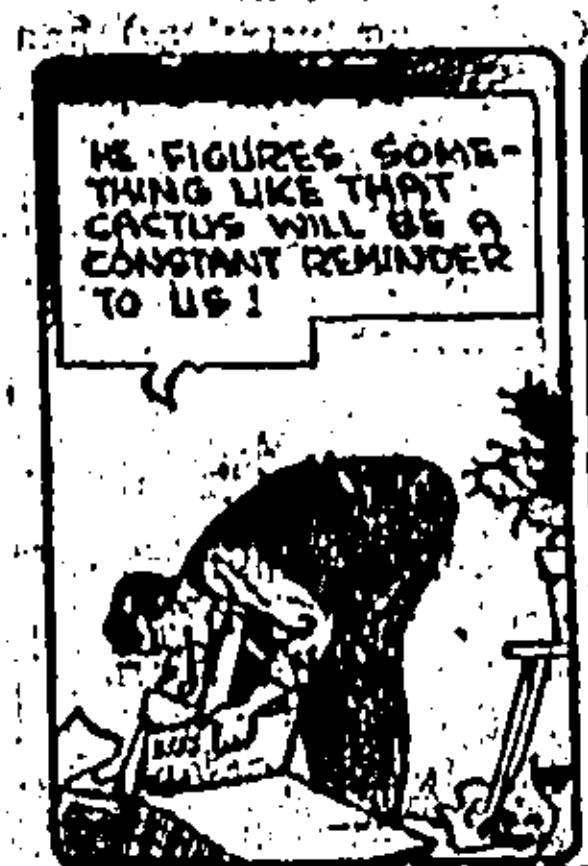
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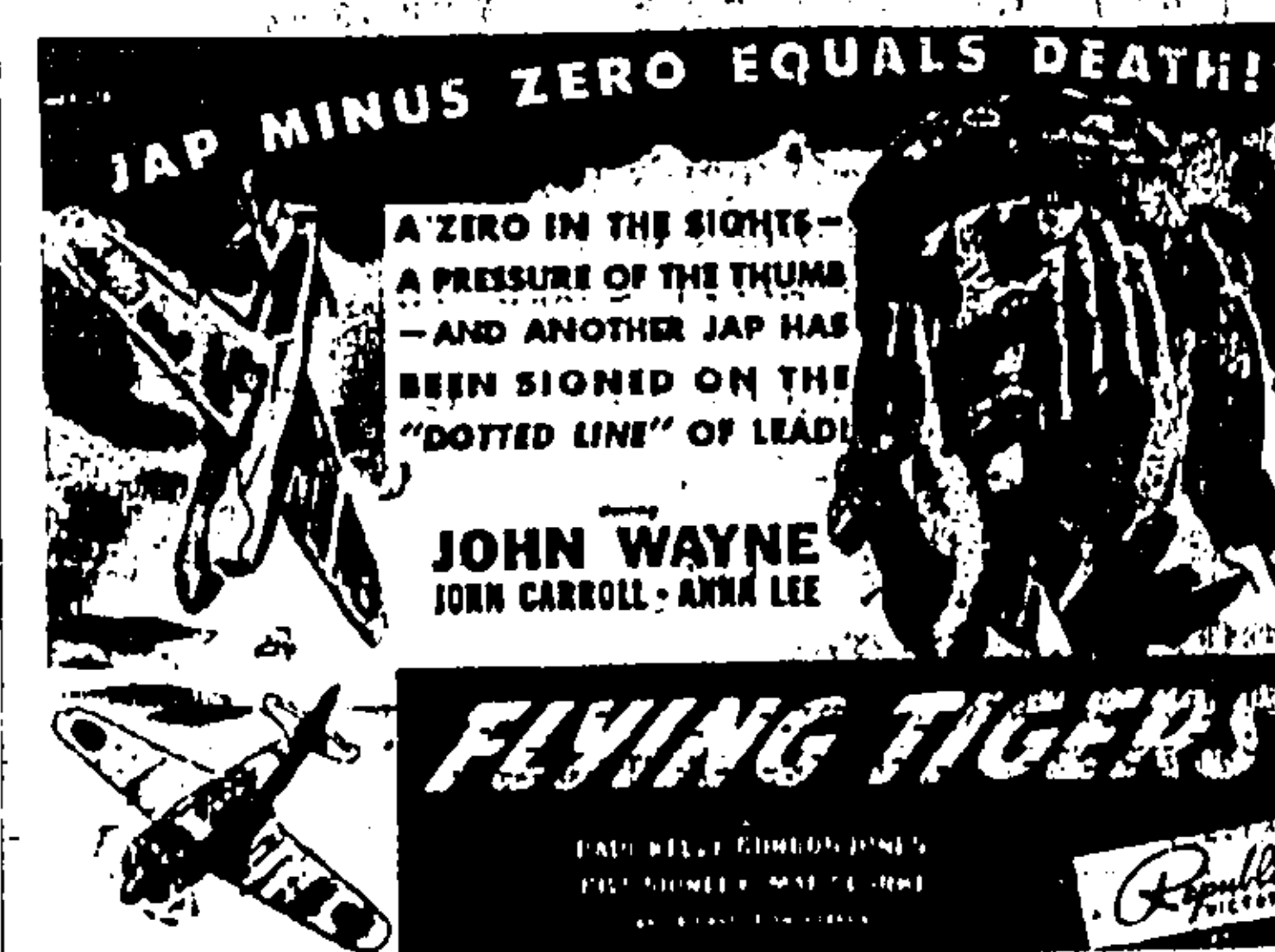
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LABOUR AND CONSCRIPTION

Every party chief who goes to the polls under the British system must pray for a majority, a working majority. But his second prayer, if he is wise, will be that it should not be too large. After a "tidal wave" he has to look out for trouble with his followers, partly because the daily sight of their numerical superiority at Westminster is apt to give them irresponsible ideas about the extent to which the country shares their views, but also because tidal waves wash up on the Parliamentary beach so many who do not deserve to be Parliamentarians. Both these things are true of Mr. Attlee's majority. Its incoherence is so obvious that he may be accounted fortunate if they do not force him eventually to choose between splitting his party and acquiescing in some flagrant betrayal of the national interest. In the division on conscription 212 Labour members voted for the Bill, 72 voted against, and about 40, it is reckoned, abstained. Thus the Prime Minister received the support of only about two-thirds of his supporters, and if the Conservative Opposition had not been on his side he would have had a very narrow majority. His Government's immediate reaction has been to reduce the period of compulsory service from eighteen months to twelve—a change that might or might not be admissible for military reasons, but plainly ought never to be made for political ones.

Mr. Attlee himself, like Mr. Alexander, Mr. Bevin and Mr. Dalton, have seen straight on the main issue, because they were in the National Government at the time of Dunkirk and after, and know at first hand how narrowly the country escaped being destroyed in consequence of its having clung too late to voluntary service before the last war. They must now be well aware that, when on April 27, 1939, they and the Liberals voted against Mr. Chamberlain's tardy conscription proposal, they were doing wrong and putting the nation's life in peril. Perhaps one can hardly expect them as politicians to own as much; but at least they have had the courage not to repeat their mistake. The looker-on, says the proverb, sees most of the game; and that will be especially true if the looker-on also pays the forfeits. It was the German-occupied countries of Europe's western seaboard, from France to Norway, which paid the most terrible of the forfeits for British unpreparedness in the last war. Of course, there were many other important elements in that unpreparedness besides the miniature scale of our voluntarily recruited forces. But the Continent sees the conscription issue as a touchstone, and so surely it is. If we are not ready to supply our fighting forces with the bare requisite of manpower, who will believe that we shall supply the other requisites? And how could they avail if we did? So, if we again shrink from using conscription during peace, there would be no more place for us as a great Power. We might as well disband our Army, Navy and Air Force and adopt a policy of non-resistance, out of the sole, or even the primary, argument for our continuing conscription is to be found in the effect on foreign opinion. The case rests, of course, in the first instance on military arithmetic. Before the war the maximum number of men which voluntary recruiting ever yielded for all three Services together was 425,000, at a time when there was large unemployment

Hitler is dead. That is the official view of the British War Office, based on the findings of H. R. Trevor-Roper, the officer assigned by the British Intelligence Bureau in Germany to investigate.

One or two officers, individually, admit the existence of the faintest ray of doubt, saying one cannot conduct a post-mortem or hold an inquest without a body. Although conclusive evidence is lacking, it is likely that Hitler and Eva Braun were buried in a bomb crater near the bunker under the Reich Chancellery in Berlin. But their bones have never been found and it appears likely that the modern destroyer of mankind is now immune from discovery.

Trevor-Roper, now student of modern history at Christ Church College, Oxford, was granted permission after his demobilization from the British Intelligence Service, to embody the results of his army researches in Germany into a book, "The Last Days of Hitler."

His views are the official Government view on the question.

According to Trevor-Roper's reconstruction, it was not until April 22, 1946, that Hitler at

last, and for the first time, despaired of his mission. At his military conference, with Russian armoured spearheads within the city of Berlin, Hitler flew into a rage. All was over; the third Reich was a failure, and its author had nothing left to do but to die. He would not go to the South. Anyone else who wished might go but he would stay in Berlin and there meet the end when it came.

In those last days, Hitler was finally married to Eva Braun, who for more than 12 years had had no admitted status—neither wife nor acknowledged mistress.

Shortly after the ceremony, Hitler sat in his private suite in the bunker with his wife, Martin Bormann, Goebbels, Frau Goebbels and Hitler's two secretaries, Frau Christian and Frau Junge. As they sat drinking champagne and talking Hitler spoke again of his plans of suicide. National Socialism was finished, he said, and would never revive; death would be a relief to him now that he had been deceived and betrayed by his best friends.

On April 29 Hitler had his favourite German sheep dog

100 Years Ago Today

(Excerpts from The China Mail, April 30, 1847).

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"River God.—The Governor of the Imperial Canal, having memorialized stating that last year owing to the shallowness of the water in the rivers the grain junks would have difficulty in passing, but that the officers having respectfully paid their adorations to the Gods of the Rivers, then the rains descended and the water became abundant so that the grain junks as well as the cargo junks passed joyfully without any obstacles. The efficacy and protection of the Gods was really great...."

ment in civil life. Today and in the immediate future, with full employment, there is no chance of materially exceeding that figure, and very little of reaching it. Yet the prewar figures were quite inadequate. We had not then, as we now for long shall have, to find an army of occupation for Germany; nor had we anything corresponding to the present use of our forces in Italy, Austria, Greece and Japan. Yet even then the figures in each Service were too small to cover the ground. They rendered impossible any exercises on a realistic scale, and the despatch of even one formation overseas to meet a minor emergency crippled all other military activities. The broad hearings are so unmistakable that probably few would miss them but for two will-o'-the-wisps. One is the notion that instead of defending ourselves we should rely upon the United Nations. In just the same way during the 'thirties, when the Labour Party decried re-armament and opposed conscription, their excuse was that we should rely on the Geneva League. Yet the case of the United Nations today is what the League's then was; its strength is that of the Great Powers supporting it. At present, thanks to Russia's abuse of the veto, it cannot even provide redress for the wanton mining of our ships. The other will-o'-the-wisp is the atomic bomb, which, it is suggested, will render armies, navies and air forces obsolete. But even supposing (which is not yet the case) that all major Powers (including ourselves) had atomic bombs at their disposal, experience is quite against the probability that the new weapon would enable older ones to be dispensed with. We used to be told that aircraft would render armies and navies obsolete. But the amazing development of aircraft in the last war had no such effect. It greatly modified military and naval tactics, but it did not enable anybody to do without armies and navies. There are many reasons why this is likely to be the case even with a weapon so novel as the atomic bomb.

A Union Of All Peoples

The United Nations World Magazine, in its current issue, reports Carlo Sforza, the Italian Foreign Minister, as saying in an exclusive interview that the future of the world lies in a world federation and union of all peoples.

"The more the peoples of the world look toward it (federation), the more they will prove worthy to deserve life and prosperity," Sforza is quoted as saying. But, he asked, "When shall it be?"

Sforza also said that Europeans working for future progress must now consider their national shores as lying on "that big lake which does not separate us from but links us to America."

Both Great Britain and Russia, together with a repentant and renewed Germany, should be a part of that Europe, said Sforza. He continued:

"After the second world war we all now have to learn a new language which cannot be English or French or Italian alone, or even just European, but must be worldwide instead."

"This is why Italy wants to believe in the United Nations in order to dispel national egotisms. We have to proceed step by step, of course."

"We Europeans have to begin by believing in Europe because too many of us like saying that Europe is finished, that our Continent is getting every day nearer to being a small unimportant Asiatic Peninsula."

But, he declared, Europe must consider its link with America. Italians, in their spiritual and economic relations with the United States, "have gone so far that everyone over here begins to realize what continental interdependency will mean."

"It will consolidate confidence in peace as a guarantee for us, for our children, and let us hope, for the children of our children."

Italy, Sforza is quoted as telling the Magazine, "will do in the United Nations what Cavour did at the Congress of Paris." He sponsored the coming of liberty and peace in Europe.

Shortsighted people at the time, said Sforza, "accused him of not having mentioned Italy. They were wrong. He served his country well because he identified Italy with the supreme principles marked for triumph. History later proved he was right."

About Italy's future relations with Yugoslavia, the Italian Foreign Minister is reported to have recalled that an Italian writer said a century ago: "If not for love, it is for their mutual interest that the two Adriatic neighbours will have to get on together," and to have added "We are doing what we can. I have already had a commercial office opened in Belgrade in order to take up and develop our trade relations, and very soon there will be an exchange of diplomatic representatives."

Sforza then declared: "As regards Trieste, although I fear the free state will not fulfil expectations of peace or political realities, I wish it to be a first experiment of international postwar collaboration between two nations.—Associated Press.

BRITISH VIEWS ON THE FATE OF HITLER

Blond destroyed and gave poison capsules to his two secretaries for use in extremity. He apologized for giving them no better parting gift.

The next day Hitler lunched with his two secretaries and the cook. Eva Braun was not there. Preparations were already being made for the approaching ceremony.

Hitler's adjutant Guensche sent an order for 200 litres of gasoline to be sent to the Chancellery garden. Four men placed it at the emergency exit from the bunker. Soon afterwards all guards except those on duty were ordered to leave the Chancellery.

After lunch Hitler came from his suite with Eva Braun for a final farewell. Then they returned to the suite. A single shot was heard. After an interval those outside entered and found Hitler lying on a blood-soaked sofa. He had shot himself through the mouth. Eva Braun was also on the sofa, dead. A revolver was by her side—unused; she had swallowed poison.

Shortly afterwards, Arthur Axmann, head of the Hitler Youth, arrived at the bunker and was admitted to see the bodies. In a little while Heinz Lenge, Hitler's personal servant, arrived with another SS man, wrapped Hitler's body in a blanket concealing the shattered head, and carried it out into the passage where other observers easily recognised it by the familiar black trousers.

The body was carried out into the garden, Bormann following with the body of Eva Braun, which needed no blanket.

The two corpses were placed side by side, a few feet from the porch, gasoline was poured over them. Then Guensche dipped a rag in the gasoline, set it alight and flung it out upon the corpses. They were at once enveloped in a sheet of flame.—Associated Press.

A Line Or Two From Sydney

Fourteen Chinese amahs, who came to Australia with Hong Kong evacuees prior to the outbreak of war, are returning to the colony by the "Ilva Lion," which left Sydney this week. All of them were sorry to leave. Included among the

By A Special Correspondent

150 first class passengers are several elderly Chinese couples who have lived in Australia for close on 50 years.

The motor-ship "Yochow," which arrived from Hong Kong, was raided by Customs officers and 32,000 cigarettes were found wrapped up in brown paper parcels behind fittings in the engine room, and in an empty fuel tank. Most of the cigarettes were of well-known American brands. The smugglers have not yet been apprehended, though the Customs authorities are continuing their investigations.

On board the "Yochow" was R. M. "Bob" Ogden, well-known to many who were interned in Stanley. After 30 years with the Chinese Customs he has come to Australia to settle. In the course of an interview he painted a very grim picture of living conditions in Shanghai, saying that several thousand Jewish and European refugees in that city were falling over themselves attempting to secure passages to Australia. Ogden was for many years a very active member of the Kowloon Football Club.

The many Hong Kong evacuees who were quartered at St. Mary's, just outside Sydney, will be interested to hear that housing is the only obstacle blocking the conversion of this century-old hamlet into one of Australia's most modern towns. At the moment there is no tangible evidence that anything at all is being done, but there are great plans for its future.

Firing the first shot in the coming election fight, the Premier, Mr. McGirr, declared that if Labour were returned on May 3 they would ensure that wages would be increased so that the community would enjoy a higher standard of living.... Five Indian seamen from the "Narbada" came to the city to find a post office to send money to India, but they mistook their instructions and ended up at the Lottery Office. When they got back to their ship they found that they had bought A-289 worth of lottery tickets. Fortunately, the mis-

CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"I hope you girls don't mind! Junior wants to get into the big money while he's still young!"

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

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COMBINE TWO DEFENSES

There are two extreme kinds of defense against the usual No Trump game contract. One is that whereby you concentrate on developing tricks to be taken by your own side. The other is that in which you exert yourself principally to kill off the declarer's taking of tricks.

Sometimes neither of those plans will get the desired result, but a timely combination of the two will.

S. J 10 9 4 3 2
H. 8 6 5 3
D. None
C. K Q 10

S. A 8 7
H. A Q
D. Q 10 9
C. 7 6 3
S. Q 6 5
H. J 7
D. A K 8 2
C. J 8 5 3

(Dealer: West. Neither side vulnerable.)

West North East South
1 D 1 S 2 H Pass
2 NT Pass 3 NT

With slight variations, including a diamond rebid by West or a club call by East, the bidding landed three pairs of a duplicate game in that same contract. In every case North opened the spade J to the K, and West saw at once that he must set up something in diamonds to get nine tricks. So the second lead in each case was a diamond, which South took with the K. Then came differences.

One South player continued work on spades, leading the Q in which West held up, and then the 5 to the A. West then knocked out the diamond A. South now returned a club, but when the A won West had no trouble to run the rest of the tricks to make an extra.

The second South player, when in with the diamond K, viewed the club A as a dangerous reentry to the dummy to bring in hearts, so shot at it with the club 3. The Q was allowed to win, then the K drove out the A. Now West eliminated South's diamond A, whereupon the club J won the defense's fourth trick. But that was all, for the club 9 was set up, also all red cards.

The third South saw the danger of the clubs being blocked if North held what he did. So, after winning with the diamond K, he first scored his spade Q, being sure West would hold up once, and then shifted to the club 3. By thus stealing a spade trick, his side got a total of five, with two each in the minors. It turned out that knocking the club A out of its re-entry function was unimportant, but the combining of the two plans put the blocks to West anyway.

Naval Men On Strike

Auckland, Apr. 28. Fifty-five ratings of His Majesty's New Zealand cruiser "Bolton" overstayed their leave on Monday in protest against the new scale of pay for the New Zealand armed forces.

The "strikers" complained that whereas soldiers are given the option of accepting the new rates or taking their discharge, this privilege has not been extended to the navy.

The remainder of the crew of over 500 were on duty as usual and the situation is being examined by a naval board.—Associated Press.

Tomorrow's Problem

S. K J 8 6 4
H. A K 7 6
D. Q 8
C. J 6

S. A Q
H. Q J 9
D. 5 3 2
C. K 5 4

S. 3
H. 8
D. K J 10 6 5 2
C. A 10 8 3 2

(Dealer: West. Neither side vulnerable.)

With conventional bidding of this deal, landing South in 6 Diamonds, what logic should show West the killing lead?

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GEN. MARSHALL HOPEFUL
Report To Nation On The Moscow Conference
What Joe Stalin Told Him

Washington, Apr. 29.

United States Secretary of State George C. Marshall, reporting to the nation on the Moscow conference, said today that Stalin told him that "compromises were possible on all the main questions" of a German peace settlement.

Marshall expressed a hope that Stalin's view is correct and that "it implies a greater spirit of co-operation by the Soviet delegation in the future conferences."

Despite the failure of the four Foreign Ministers to agree on the major issues Marshall advised that "possibly greater progress towards final settlement was made than was realized."

He added: "The critical differences were for the first time brought into the light and now clearly defined so that future negotiations can start with a knowledge of exactly what the issues are that must be settled."

Marshall warned, however, that "disintegrating forces are becoming evident in Europe" and that "the patient is sinking while the doctors deliberate."

Blaming Russia for most of the disagreement at the conference, Marshall said, "Agreement was made impossible at Moscow because, in our view, the Soviet Union insisted upon proposals which would have established in Germany a centralized Government adapted to the seizure of absolute control of a country which would be doomed economically through an inadequate area and excessive population, and would be mortgaged to turn over a large part of its production in reparations, principally to the Soviet Union."

Austria Also

"In another form, the same mortgage on Austria was claimed by the Soviet delegation."

Marshall continued: "Such a plan, in the opinion of the United States delegation not only involved an indefinite American subsidy, but could result only in a deteriorating economic life in Germany and Europe and the inevitable emergence of dictatorship and strife."

In another sharp criticism, Marshall said that propaganda appeals to passion and prejudice appeared to take the place of appeals to reason and understanding.

He added: "Charges were made by the Soviet delegation and interpretations given to the Potsdam and other agreements which varied completely from the facts as understood or as factually known by the American delegation."

Marshall advised in his first major address since he became Secretary of State in January, "We must not compromise on great principles in order to

achieve agreement for agreement's sake."

Point Of View

"But," he also said, "we must sincerely try to understand the point of view of those with whom we differ."

His disclosure of what he was told by Stalin at their conference at the close of the Foreign Ministers meeting followed that observation.

Stalin told him that the conference represented only the "first skirmishes and brushes" in the reconnaissance forces on the European peace settlement.

Marshall paraphrased the Soviet leader's remarks thus: "Differences had occurred in the past on other questions and as a result after people had exhausted themselves in dispute, they then recognized the necessity of compromise."

"It was possible that no great success would be achieved at this session, but he (Stalin) thought that compromises were possible on all the main questions including demilitarization, the political structure of Germany, reparations and economic unity."

Patience, Says Stalin

"It was necessary to have patience and not become pessimistic."

Marshall continued: "I sincerely hope that the Generalissimo is correct in the view he expressed and that it implies a greater spirit of co-operation by the Soviet delegation in the future conferences, but we cannot ignore the factor of time."

The recovery of Europe has been far slower than had been expected.

"Disintegrating forces are becoming apparent, the patient is sinking while the doctors deliberate. So I believe that action cannot await compromise through exhaustion. New issues arise daily. Whatever action is possible to meet these pressing problems must be taken without delay."

Unity Of Action

Marshall wound up his report with the advice: "The state of the world today and the position of the United States make mandatory, in my opinion, a unity of action on the part of the American people."

In tribute to Chairman Arthur Vandenberg of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and Senator Connally, Democrat of Texas, for their leadership on the Greek-Turkish programme, Marshall said that unity of purpose in Washington was "of incalculable assistance to me in Moscow."—Associated Press.

Bevin Back From Moscow

Berlin, Apr. 28.

The British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, arrived by train from Moscow today and described his trip as "very swell, but very slow."

Mr. Bevin made no statement at the station, where he was met by the British Military Governor, Air Marshal Sir Sholto Douglas, the deputy Military Governor, Lt. Gen. Sir Brian Robertson, the American Ambassador, Mr. Robert Murphy, and Maj. Gen. William Draper, Jr.

The Foreign Secretary will stay overnight in Berlin and proceed to London by plane some time tomorrow.

During a four-hour stopover last night in Warsaw—two hours longer than planned—Mr. Bevin conferred with the Polish Premier and Foreign Minister. He gave no indication of the subject of their conversations.—United Press.

Prepared To Consider

London, Apr. 28.

The Supply Minister, Mr. John Wilmot, said in the Commons today that he was prepared to consider a proposal "at German and Italian engineers be brought to Britain to aid in the country's economic rehabilitation."

The proposal was made by Mr. Ellis Smith (Lab) on the grounds that Germany and Italy were "responsible for dealing a deadly blow at our economy."—United Press.

LEND-LEASE SETTLEMENT

Washington, Apr. 28.

The Soviet delegation is ready to begin Lend-Lease settlement talks with the United States, the Soviet Ambassador to Washington, M. Nikolai Novikov, has notified the State Department.

The State Department is expected to suggest some day this week for the start of the negotiations, which will probably last for some weeks.—Reuter.

Germans Cooking Statistics

Herford, Germany.

Apr. 28.

The British Control Commission here today accused German doctors of deliberately exaggerating hunger statistics in what appeared to be an attempt to induce the British authorities to provide more food.

"The British public health authorities do not need to be convinced that the position is serious and that any deterioration in the food situation would have grave consequences."

"Yet the German authorities persist in trying to paint a picture far worse than in reality."

"German doctors were asked to make returns of all deaths due to malnutrition or hunger," the article said.

When a report was called for later on each case in which death was stated to be due to malnutrition, the results were "to say the least of it, surprising," it added.

"In Hamburg sixty of the 92 persons diagnosed as having died from malnutrition were also suffering from some major organic disease such as cancer or tuberculosis, while eight of the cases were over 80 years of age, 12 over 70 and 5 over 60."

"Only about 36 percent of the cases could truly be said to have been suffering from malnutrition as the primary condition and several of these were refugees or ex-prisoners of war from Russia," the article said.

—Reuter.

BABY VICAR APOLOGISES

LONDON, APR. 29.

AN ENGLISH VICAR TODAY APOLOGISED PUBLICLY FOR SAYING THAT BRITAIN'S THOUSANDS OF SPINSTERS DEPRIVED OF HUSBANDS BY THE WAR SHOULD BE PERMITTED TO HAVE BABIES WITHOUT MARRYING.

The Reverend W. G. Hargrave Thomas, 58-year-old vicar of Needham Market, Suffolk, whose comment focussed attention on the problems of the nation's "surplus women" said in a statement.

"At the last meeting of the East Suffolk Education Committee, during the discussion of my motion for equal pay for equal work for women teachers, in winding up the debate, I made a remark to the effect that those thousands of women whom the wars deprived of the possibility of a husband should be able to assert their rights to have a family if they wanted one."

"This statement together with its sequel in the press has caused many people considerable distress which I deeply regret. I am sorry that I said it and I desire to withdraw it unreservedly."—Associated Press.

America Gets Impatient

Montreal, Apr. 28.

Russia's delay in joining the Inter-National Civil Aviation Organisation here will meet definite action from the United States delegation to the body's assembly beginning in Montreal on May 6. It was learned here.

At what is considered to be the most important meeting for worldwide flying affairs ever held, the United States has definitely decided to oppose reserving for Soviet Russia a seat on the organisation's administrative council, to be elected then.

The United States—probably the most influential member state of the ICAO—will maintain that open council seats should go only to "working" members.—Reuter.

Menacing Rising In Crete

Athens, Apr. 28.

Reports from Canea in Western Crete tonight said that more than 400 armed guerrillas were gathered in a semi-circle around the island's second largest city in what Government officials feared might be an attempt to seize the city.

The guerrillas were said to be in groups of 50, waiting some 20 to 30 kilometres from Canea for the Government's response to the EAM proclamation of a Leftist coalition. The EAM, which is strongest in Western Crete, demanded that all Cretans exiled for political reasons be returned to their homes immediately, that the Government cease "gross anti-Democratic persecution" and replace Major Paul Gypres (military governor of Canea).

The reports said that increasing numbers of Cretans were moving to the hills daily to take up arms against the Government, particularly from Western Crete, which is the homeland of the late Venzelo, anti-monarchist Democratic premier of Greece.

Communication between Crete and the mainland is at present confined to air courier and Government wireless. Cable communications were cut two days ago when armed bands made their first attacks against the gendarmerie.—United Press.

TOO AMBITIOUS

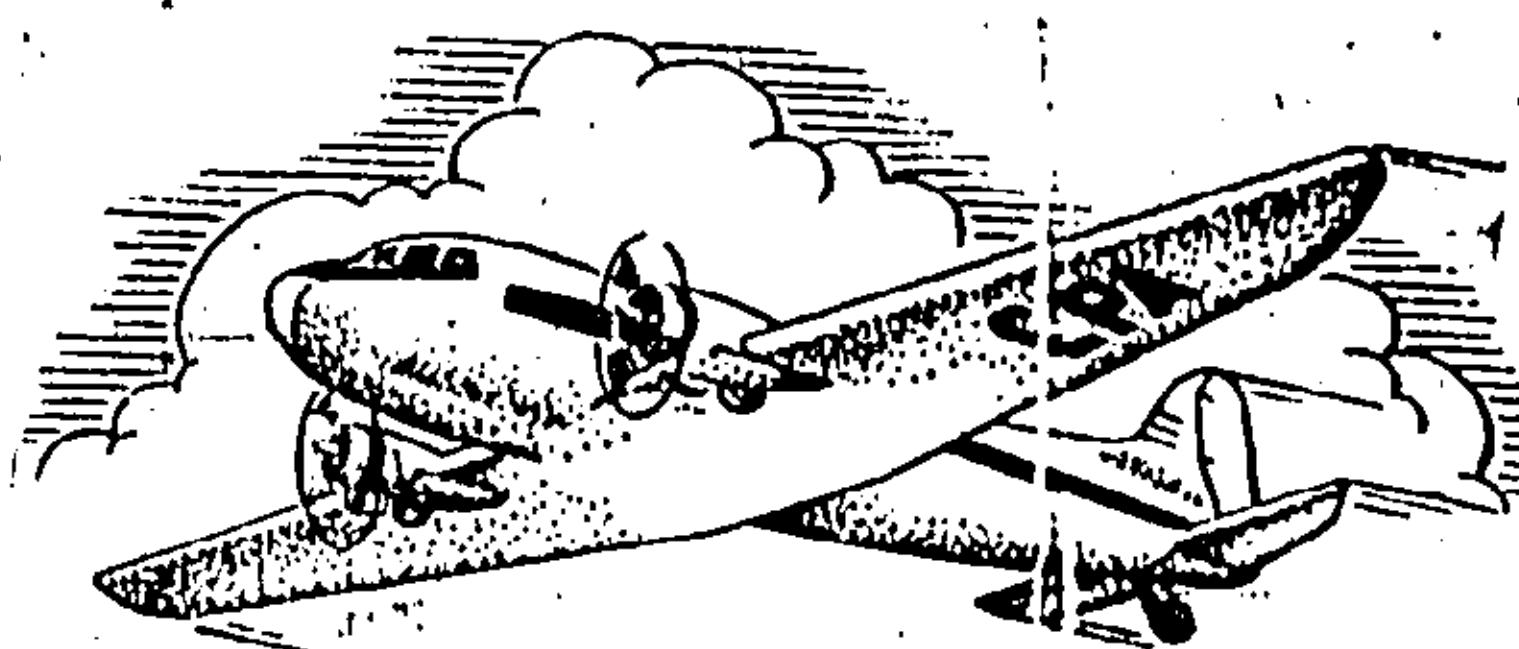
Belgrade, Apr. 28.

Dragoljub Jovanovitch, Serbian Peasant Party opposition leader in the Yugoslav National Parliament and other opposition members today described the Yugoslav Government's "1,500,000,000 five-year industrialisation plan as too ambitious."

They suggested that a two year plan producing more immediate results would have been more feasible.—Reuter.

Jerusalem, Apr. 28.

The curfew over Jerusalem was lifted tonight after seven days' imposition.—United Press.



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BRITAIN'S DOCKERS URGED TO GO BACK TO WORK

London, Apr. 28.

While the Ministry of Labour issued an official call tonight to nearly 14,000 Clydebank and London dockers to return to work, about 1,000 employees of the City of London Corporation went on strike and workers in the London gas works threatened to strike within 14 days if their demands are not met.

The Glasgow dockers have been on strike for over five weeks following the dismissal of 500 men as redundant, and the London dockers struck yesterday in sympathy.

Seventy-six ships, many of them laden with food, are affected by the dock strike in London, and the Ministry of Labour stresses the danger to the country's food supplies which will follow if the strike continues.

The Ministry's statement makes it clear that work can be found for the redundant men in Glasgow pending an official inquiry into their grievances.

The City of London workers went on strike as an indirect result of the Billingsgate fish market strike last week, when ten market constables and 32 other workers stopped work in protest against promotion of one man to the rank of sergeant.

The National Union of General and Municipal Workers, to which the Corporation workers belong, failed to come to an agreement with the special labour committee at the Guildhall earlier today, and consequently called the walkout.

The London gas workers are demanding a five-day week and completion of negotiations for a comprehensive agreement.

Against Unions

Within a few hours from the commencement of the great London dockers' strike today, nearly one half of the port's labour force was idle, while 57 ships, some with food cargoes and others with export consignments, were unworked. Loading and unloading on 39 other vessels in the docks started normally this morning, however.

The strike started with 9,000 stevedores, dockers and lightermen, and grew rapidly as men at dock gate meetings decided to come out despite the advice of their union officials. Some observers expect the stoppage to be complete by tomorrow.

There is at present no anxiety concerning perishable food-stuffs on ships not unladen as consignments are in refrigerators, but the delay in deliveries will add new burdens to the already harassed housewives.

Official Backing

Three unions are involved—the 7,000-strong Stevedores and Dockers Union which is giving its official backing to the stoppage; the Lightermen's Union, also backing the strike; and the Transport and General Workers Union, which organises about 15,000 dockers and whose leaders have advocated peaceful negotiation.

Most of the members of the first two unions struck at once and the movement is spreading rapidly among those of the

third, who are accepting leadership from the stevedores.

Two Ministries—Labour and Transport—are watching developments closely. The Ministry of Labour, it is understood, is standing by its decision not to set up an independent inquiry into the dismissal of the redundant Glasgow workers, so the only possibility at the moment is further negotiations on how to work redundancy decisions.

In its appeal tonight to Glasgow and London dock workers to resume work, the Ministry of Labour declared that "continuation of the strike at Glasgow is doing irreparable harm to that great port."

"Extension of the strike to any other port," the Ministry's statement said, "will disrupt the trade of the country at a most critical juncture in the nation's economic position and cause serious hardship to the community, particularly as it affects food supplies."

"The Minister trusts these grave consequences will be appreciated by all concerned and that work will be resumed. The inquiry into the complaints of the Glasgow dock workers can then proceed without delay."

The statement makes it clear that work can be found pending an official inquiry for the 500 redundant men, over whom 3,800 Glasgow dockers have been on strike for more than five weeks, and that the position of the strikers will not be prejudiced if they return.

It was learned late tonight that workers' representatives of the National Council for Industry (a body on which employers, workers and Government are represented) have invited the Glasgow dockers to a conference in London tomorrow.

—Reuter.

U.S. FOOD EXPORT

Washington, Apr. 28.

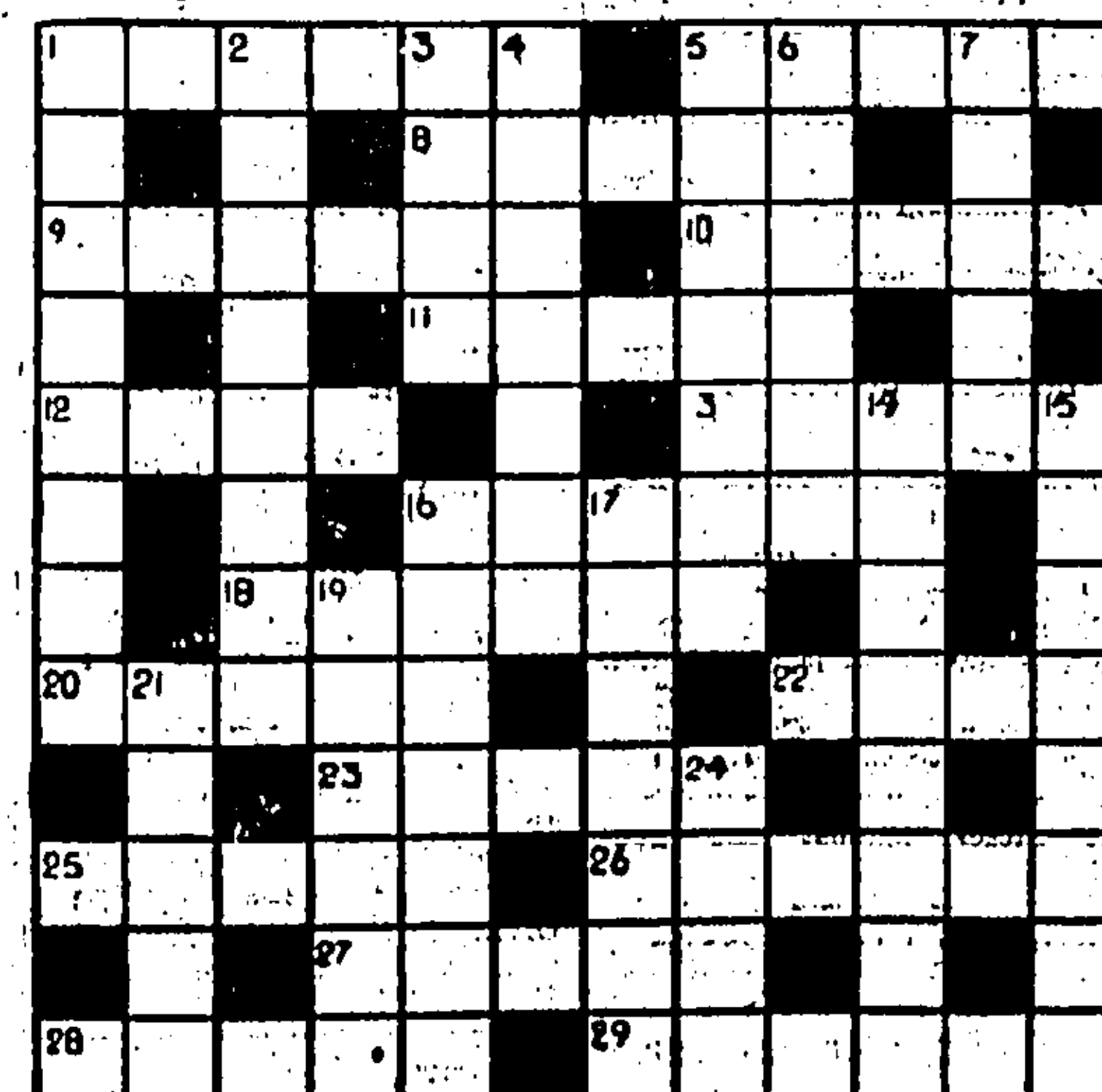
The United States Department of Agriculture estimated that the original six-month grain export programme of 400,000,000 bushels will be met about May 1, if the current rate of shipments is continued, with additional shipments during May and June constituting the year's excess over the basic goal.—United Press.

COTTON PRICES

New York, Apr. 28.

New York cotton futures turned weak in active trading. Commission houses and New Orleans selling was influenced by weakness in the outside markets and extensive price reductions in other fields. Futures closed \$2.05 to \$2.15 a bale. May 25.55, July 25.55, October 25.55, December 25.55, March 25.55, May 25.55. Middling spot 25.55.—Associated Press.

A BRITISH CROSS WORD PUZZLE



Clues Across

- Not often.
- Sortie.
- Drop.
- Alarm bell.
- Harmony.
- Native of Southern India.
- Part of a ground.
- Shelf.
- Tell.
- Public speaker.
- Had a meal.
- Tumbled.
- Jungle.
- Criminal.
- Fundamental.
- Coarsely humorous.
- Levels to the ground.
- Part of a staircase.
- Protect.

Clues Down

- Placed.
- Position.
- Leave out.
- Turret.
- Like.
- Lucky charm.
- Repeating.
- Representative.
- Blew up.
- Intimate.
- Let down.
- Retreat.
- Angry.
- Get up.
- Malign.
- Stove.
- Dean.
- Divan.
- Parasol.
- Draw.
- Burn.
- Model.
- Apes.
- Rock.
- Stains.
- Flies.
- Knife.
- Awake.
- Hard.

Yesterday's Crossword

Across—3. Land; 7. Final; 8. Rover; 9. Rite; 10. Caramel; 12. Want; 15. Soles; 18. Body; 19. Press; 21. Gulls; 22. Felt; 23.

H.K. BANK BRANCH RAIDED

Rangoon, Apr. 28.
Armed bandits today robbed the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation of 12,718 rupees and escaped in automobiles, after shooting Mr. M. C. Jones, the Bank's European Manager. Mr. Jones was sent to hospital with an injured thigh.—United Press.

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The market was very steady during the morning session and ended up considerably in the afternoon with a record advance in the value of shares. Closing Rates 4 p.m.: H.K. Govt. 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